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## THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF BILLY RABBIT



Billy was a pet rabbit who lived in a hutch at the bottom of a garden. He often wondered what the great world beyond the garden was like. One day on his joy he found that his little mistress had forgotten to close the door of his hutch.

He slipped out and was soon outside the garden and on the heath. He had not gone far, however, before he met Tib, the family cat. "Can I believe your eyes?" said Tib. "It is never Billy."



"It is," said Billy. "I am going to see the world for myself."

"You naughty rabbit," said Tib. "You should be in your hutch. You will be sorry when it is too late."

"Nonsense," cried Billy, going off gaily. Tib sat down sorrowfully and wondered if she would ever see her friend Billy again.



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Billy enjoyed himself very much until night came on. Then he began to feel cold. He looked around to see if there was any nice warm place in which to pass the night.

The first place that he found looked very comfortable. It was a badger's hole, but Billy did not know this.



Mr. Badger happened to be at home. Billy disturbed him and he woke up in a very bad temper.

"Get out of this," he shouted to Billy.

Poor Billy was terribly frightened and almost jumped out of his skin as he bolted away.

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He was so frightened that he ran for a long time until he was out of breath. Then he found that he had come to a wood. He was so tired that he crept under some brambles and soon fell fast asleep. Here he was found in the morning by two pretty squirrels who were looking for nuts.



"What a handsome fellow," said Mrs. Squirrel. "I wish he would come to our party."

"I will wake him," said Mr. Squirrel, "and we will see what he says."

Then he woke him. "Will you come to our party to-day?" he asked. "It is our little boy's birthday. It will be very grand and everybody will be there."

"Thank you," said Billy. "I should like to come very much."

"Very well," they said. "You must go straight on until you see some trees in a tiny park. That is where we live."



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Billy thought that the little squirrels were very kind. Following their directions he soon came to the place they had mentioned.

He was looking about him, when he was startled by a strange sound. Turning round he saw a mound of earth. From this to his astonishment a beetle came out, followed by a strange little figure.



"Good morning," said the little figure cheerfully. "Who are you? I am very short-sighted, you know."

"I am Billy the rabbit, who are you?" replied Billy, for he had never seen a mole before.

"I am Mr. Mole," said the little figure. "Where are you going?" he asked, he was very inquisitive.

"I am going to the Squirrels' party," said Billy.



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"Oh, you are too early," said Mr. Mole. "Come with me to see my friend Mrs. Hedgehog. I am sure she would be glad to see you. Come along, Robert," said Mr. Mole to the beetle, without waiting for Billy to answer. Robert led Mr. Mole because he was too short-sighted to see for himself.

When they reached Mrs. Hedgehog's house, she was quite pleased to see Billy. She sent for a nice fresh lettuce for him to eat. They all sat down to breakfast. Robert waited by his master's chair for any scraps that might be thrown to him.

"Billy is going to the Squirrels' party," said Mr. Mole.

"Oh how nice," said Mrs. Hedgehog. "We can all go there together."



They had not gone far on the road when Billy saw some distance in front of them, the Bobtail family, who were his cousins.

Leaving Mr. Mole and Mrs. Hedgehog he ran towards them eagerly.

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The Bobtails were very rude to him and pretended they did not know him.

"Did you ever see such ears?" said Mrs. Bobtail.

"He calls us his cousins," said Mr. Bobtail. "What impudence!"

Then they made more rude remarks and laughed loudly at what they called his ridiculous ears.



Walking away proudly they left Billy who was very much hurt, for he was very proud of his fine ears.

Billy waited for Mr. Mole and Mrs. Hedgehog who were very sorry for him. They continued their way together until they arrived at the party.



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As soon as they arrived Mrs. Squirrel saw Billy. He was at once made guest of honour and introduced to all her friends. Everybody admired Billy, except the Bobtails, who, of course, were jealous of him.



During tea Billy sat in the seat of honour, next to Mrs. Squirrel. Everyone very happy and merry.



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Suddenly there was an alarm.

"The Foxes! The Foxes!" exclaimed Mr. Bobtail in a terrible fright, for he saw two foxes rushing down on them.

They all fled in different directions, except Mrs. Hedgehog, who rolled herself up tightly, knowing that her prickly coat would protect her. The Squirrels flew to the trees, the frogs hopped wildly about, and the Bobtails ran hither and thither.



Robert, who also had seen the foxes coming, guided his master and Billy to a safe hole at the foot of a tree while Mr. and Mrs. Fox were engaged in catching the Bobtails.

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There they lay trembling. After some time Mr. Mole, who had wonderful hearing to make up for his lack of sight, said :—" I cannot hear anything now, Robert. I will go out carefully and see if the foxes are gone." Robert called back that all was safe so Billy crept out, and Mr. Mole followed.



Billy was so frightened that he begged Mr. Mole to guide him safely out of that terrible place.

"I want to go home," he said. "I have seen enough of the world. My stay here was quite right."

Kind Mr. Mole guided him to the edge of the wood where he bade him farewell and even little Robert waved an adieu as Billy disappeared in the distance.

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Billy wandered on and on until he began to despair of ever finding his way home. At last, worn out and exhausted he lay down. Here, to his great joy, Tib in her wanderings found him.

"Well, what do you think of the world now?" asked Tib.

"Oh, take me home," said poor Billy.

Billy was so tired that Tib put her arm round him and helped him homewards.



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They arrived home safely. Billy's little mistress rejoiced to see him again for everyone had quite given him up for lost.

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Atma mantune Ki Patih,  
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Bernama Damarsasangka,  
Anak menantu Ki Patih,  
Baru sadja saja menjadi pegawai,  
Oh Bisma, akan kedatangan saja,  
Disuruh oleh radja putri,  
Untuk memotong lehermu,  
Menakdjingga, menjerahlah, akan saja ikat tanganmu

## THE STORY OF DAMARWULAN.

### I.

In the 15th century the kingdom of Majapahit in East Java was ruled by a king named Wikramawardhana.

To help him in his great task the king selected Hudara, a wise and far-seeing man, as his prime minister and chief adviser. Hudara had a strong and good-looking son, Damarwulan by name.

kemakmuran Under Wikramawardhana's rule, Majapahit enjoyed a time of peace and prosperity.

peganti Now this king had an only daughter, a beautiful and clever princess whose name was Kenchana Wungu. The king naturally loved his daughter more than anything else, and it was his dearest wish that one day she should be his successor to the throne.

nasib malang But soon great misfortunes came to this happy land. First, the minister's wife died; and the minister, unable to sustain the shock of so great a loss, resigned from office and went into a forest where he lived a secluded life devoted chiefly to meditation and prayer\* He took his son, Damarwulan, and two of his most faithful servants, Nayagenggong and Sabdapalon, with him.

mengangkat The king appointed Logundere, Hudara's younger brother, to take Hudara's place as prime minister.

djatuh sakit Then a short time after the good king himself fell sick of an illness which all the skill of his physicians could not cure. Knowing that his end was near, the king first declared his daughter the new queen of the country. Next he sent for the minister Logundere, and calling him to the bedside, bade him serve his daughter as loyally as he had served him, and told him to give the new queen his advice whenever necessary.

memanggil Logundere promised to do as he was told. At heart, however, he was a very bad man and quite unlike the good brother whose place he had taken. He was greedy and cruel and his chief desire was to gain more power and wealth for himself and his family, which consisted of his wife; his two sons, Layang Setera and Layang Ku-

\* Lived a secluded life — hidup tersendiri.  
Devoted to = ditjurahkan untuk



mitir; and his pretty young daughter, Andjasmara. Outwardly, however, he showed nothing but love and respect.

Soon the great king passed away, mourned by all his people throughout the kingdom. meninggal dunia

After her father's death the new queen, Kenchana Wungu, or Queen Kenya, as she was called by her people, soon began to show that she was quite fit to govern a kingdom. One by one she subdued all the neighbouring lords until finally they all recognized her as their queen and none dared to dispute her rights. Among those who declared their loyalty to the queen was Rangga Lawe, the regent of Tuban, who was the strongest and ablest of them all. The queen soon made him general of Majapahit's army. menaklukan mengakui berselisih bupati

Under Queen Kenya's able rule, the kingdom of Majapahit continued to prosper. As the years went by, it became apparent that Queen Kenya was not only an able ruler, but also an exceedingly elegant young lady of exceptional beauty. terlampau halus dan tjanti

Soon the fame of her beauty and talents spread far and wide. Before long the news reached the kingdom of Belambangan. tak lama

At that time the kingdom of Belambangan was ruled by a giant whose name was Menakjingga. He was big and powerful, with a huge mouth and big teeth that excited fear and horror in all who saw him. membangkitkan

Now this giant was selfish and strong-willed and he knew no law but his own will, so when he heard of the beauty of the queen, he at once made up his mind to make the beautiful queen his bride. He dreamed all night of the beautiful queen, whom he had never seen, and rose the next morning still thinking of her. As days went by, he became as amorous as an ape and as restless as a wild horse, so that he found no repose at all. mengambil keputusan birahi mengaso

One morning, as the day broke, he called his most faithful retainer, Kee Dayoon, and said to him, "I have heard that the queen of Majapahit is an exceedingly attractive and extraordinarily clever lady. If I can marry this beautiful queen, I shall be the happiest man on earth, and you yourself shall be amply rewarded, too. Go now as a marriage go-between and ask my brothers, Kotbuta and Angkotbuta, who now rule over the kingdom of Besuki, to accompany you to Majapahit. Remember that I rely greatly on your ability, and you must not fail." pengiring (budja) digandjar dg. wah perantara mengawan! mengandalkan (rely on)



That night Kee Dayoon lay upon his bed and did not get a wink of sleep. As soon as it was light next day he started for the kingdom of Besuki. The giant's two brothers, Kotbuta and Angkotbuta, agreed to go with him to the capital of Majapahit at once.

sekedjap

Soon Kee Dayoon, accompanied by the king's brothers, set out for the kingdom of Majapahit on his strange errand as a marriage go-between.

suruhan

## II.

One morning the queen was seated as usual on her throne, listening to reports given by some of the high officials. Rangga Lawe, the general, was also present. After all the reports had been given, she turned to Rangga Lawe and said: "There is an important matter that worries me a great deal, and about which I wish to know your opinion. Last night I had a dream. I dreamed that our country was visited by a great flood. All the people, cattle and houses were drowned. I myself was carried away helplessly by the rapid currents. Then you came and tried to save me, but alas! you were too late!"

pegawai tinggi

menggoda

arus

"As the flood was raging, suddenly my body was caught by the branches of a banyan tree, which I held as tightly as I could. Then I saw three big bats hovering above me and swooping down to attack me. My heart was filled with terror, and so I woke up. Now tell me honestly, what does the dream foretell?"

mengamuk

pohon waringin

kalong (keluang)

menjambar

meramalkan

But General Rangga Lawe did not answer. Sorrow was shown on his countenance.

wadjah

"O your Majesty, there is no need for your Majesty to be anxious," he said at last. "The dream does not mean any harm. It is a good dream."

chawatir

But the clever queen knew that Rangga Lawe had not told her the truth. She lowered her head; deep lines appeared on her usually smooth, well-shaped forehead.

Just at this moment there unexpectedly arrived at the gate of the palace three delegates from the kingdom of Belambangan. A messenger was sent to invite them in, and the three delegates soon entered the palace.

dg. tak disangka2

The whole assembly were terrified when they saw the appearance of the two giants, Kotbuta and Angkotbuta, who accompanied Kee Dayoon, for they were really big and formidable.

sidang

hebat

kagum  
menarik perhatian  
The three delegates strode boldly toward the throne, but when they stood in front of the queen and beheld her face, they became amazed and remained open-mouthed for a good while. For never, never in all their lives, had they seen such perfect and striking beauty.

missie  
The queen bade them sit down and in her soft sweet voice she said, "Good men what business brings you here?"

They then told her the mission on which the king of Belambangan had sent them. The king of kings, Menakjingga, they said, wished to marry the queen of Majapahit, and that it would be much wiser for the queen of Majapahit not to refuse.

sangat terkedjut  
kamar  
Hearing the message, the queen was thunder-struck, unable to utter a word. She ran at once to her chamber, threw herself on her bed, and wept bitterly.

Rangga Lawe, who was trembling with anger, said to the three delegates, "You see what all this means. Go home, and tell your king that our queen has refused to marry your king!"

lamaran  
menimbang  
"But our king's proposal might mean a command, too," replied Kee Dayoon. "Besides, have you considered carefully the consequences if you dare refuse the wishes of our king? Think twice before you give your final answer!"

bladab  
To this Rangga Lawe at once replied, "Certainly! Tell your people that we know how to defend our honour against a barbarous people such as yours!"

murka besar  
menghina  
tak dapat dialah-  
kan  
Hearing this, the three delegates fell into a great rage. The two giants growled and snarled. With an angry, heart-rending shout, one of them stepped forward and roared, "So you dare to insult our king, you stupid people of Majapahit! And you think you know how to defend yourselves against the invincible armies of ours? So you will compel us to fight, eh? Wait, wait until our troops attack you and wipe you out utterly! Next time think twice before you speak, or you'll have to prove even here who is the stronger, I or you!"

terlukis  
tindju  
There was silence in the court. Terror was depicted on every face. Only Rangga Lawe remained courageous. He rose from his seat, and without uttering a word, he approached the two giants and beat them so hard with his powerful fists that the two soon fell down to the ground, groaning with pain.

"Now", said the general, "will you go back and tell Menakjingga that our queen refuses to become his wife?"



long as there is one living soul in Majapahit. your  
g shall never, never be our queen's husband! Now go  
ne and don't you dare mention that rogue's name bangsat  
my presence again!"

Limping, the two giants slunk away, followed by pintjang  
Dayoon, who was trembling with fear.

The three delegates made their way back to Belam-  
gan as soon as they could, and reported their experien-  
to Menakjingga. When the king of Belambangan heard



Thus marched the great troops of Menakjingga  
towards Majapahit . . . . . page 8.



tak mengenal batas	how his demand had been rejected, and how his delegates had been insulted, his anger knew no bounds.
mulut besar	He jumped and roared, and roared and jumped.
kurang hormat due = yg harus diberikan	"Now, you insolent people of Majapahit, you shall pay dearly for what you have done!" he shouted at last. The following morning, still burning with rage, he ordered his troops to get ready to march to Majapahit, to punish its people for their lack of due respect.
pengiriman tentara untuk menghukum	Thus marched the great troops of Belambangan, reinforced by those of his two brothers from Besuki, on a punitive expedition, towards the kingdom of Majapahit, burning, pillaging, and massacring as they passed.
	The army of Majapahit, under the command of Menakonchar, came out to meet them. A fierce war broke out.
kalah djumlah	Soon the battlefield was covered with the fearful sights of death and pain. Outnumbered, the brave army of Majapahit under Menakonchar, which defended the territory of Jippang, were driven back, and within a few days their resistance had collapsed. Menakonchar escaped, while his daughter, Dewi Waita, and several others, were taken captive. Menakjingga then ordered his troops to advance upon the region of Weleri, where its regent, with forces entirely inadequate to stem the torrent poured against them, made a fruitless attempt to resist. As could have been expected, he was soon forced to flee to the capital, leaving his daughter, Dewi Puyengan, at the mercy of Menakjingga.
ditawan	
tak tjukup untuk menahan arus sebagaimana dapat diduga lebih dahulu	Burning with patriotism, the sons of Majapahit continued to fight heroically. A few miles from the capital a long and fierce war was waged. The brave sons of Majapahit continued to pour into the battlefield, in spite of great losses. For two days and two nights shields and kris resounded with the shock of spears and flying arrows. Sometimes the men of Majapahit were victorious, sometimes the soldiers of Belambangan drove them back with their battle-axes. But it was soon clear that the brave sons of Majapahit were rapidly falling under heavy pressure. In the battle General Rangga Lawe was killed by Menakjingga, and his men soon retreated in dismay at the loss of their leader. Hereafter the march of the armies of Belambangan and Besuki became a triumphal procession, for there was no one to resist them, and now they made ready for an advance to the capital of Majapahit.
dilakukan	
bergaung; bergema	
ketjemasan	
pawai kemenangan	
untuk maju ke	

III.

Every morning since the outbreak of the war the queen would sit on her throne, giving audience to messengers who came to report to her the sad news of the war—news of battles lost, and demands for more men and weapons for the war.

memberi audience

That morning when the queen ascended her throne as usual, her heart, sure enough, was heavy within her. Many lives and beasts had been sacrificed to check the advancing hordes of barbarians from Belambangan, but it was all in vain. "What plan shall we adopt? What countermove can we take?" she kept on asking herself. For no matter how hard she tried, she could find no peace of mind.

gerombolan  
tentangan

So that morning the young queen felt distracted for a good while. Her heart died away at thinking of her own sad fate. Then suddenly an idea struck her, and she hurriedly ordered several of her men to go round the country and proclaim:

bingung

mendapat sesuatu  
pikiran

„THAT THE QUEEN WOULD MARRY ANY  
MAN WHO SHOULD BE FOUND ABLE TO  
DEFEAT MENAKJINGGA AND BRING HIS  
HEAD AS A TROPHY TO THE PALACE”

tanda kemenangan

There was great excitement in the country; especially among the young men, you may be sure. Not a few were the adventurous young men who tried their luck in the battlefield against Menakjingga. But most of them were frightened to death and took to their heels when they but saw the giant's horrible sight. Some of the ones who refused to run away were soon killed by the giant.

melarikan diri

It was rumoured that the giant had in his possession a magic weapon called "the yellow-iron club", which made him invulnerable to all weapons and therefore invincible.

tersiar kabar angin  
sendjata chasiat  
gada; pentung  
kebal

The people of Majapahit were in a state of great fear.

Then one day there arrived at the capital the regent of Weleri who, accompanied by Menakonchar, came to make an official report of the real situation of the war. All resistance had failed, they said, and Ranga Lawe, the general, had been killed, and that the country was in great danger.

When the queen heard of the sad news, her beautiful face darkened. She remained silent for a long while, and then, turning to the assemblage of civil and military officials, she addressed them as follows:



menduduki  
hingga kini  
membunuh diri  
bentjana yang tak  
dapat ditahan  
dengan tak meper-  
dulikan  
kasta  
untuk mengulur  
tempo  
memilih lain siasat  
menahan (diri)

"To my children, patriotic sons of Majapahit! The barbarians will soon be moving troops in to occupy the capital. All our efforts have hitherto failed. But we must not lose hope, for God helps those who help themselves. Personally I have nothing to fear, for should our last efforts fail, I have decided to take my own life rather than be the wife of the king of Belambangan.

"So loyal sons of Majapahit! It is my wish that you all shall face this overwhelming disaster with sufficient courage — and patience. I trust that you will perform your duties as true citizens of Majapahit.

"I have sworn before Almighty God that I am ready to take for my husband any man, regardless of rank and caste, who can beat Menakjingga and bring his head as a trophy to my palace. I believe that such a hero will soon be found as will save us all from this calamity.

"But before such a man can be found, let there be no more war. Let all resistance cease, temporarily, and let us receive our enemies in an atmosphere of calm and peace. In order to gain time, I have decided to resort to different tactics I beg you all, therefore, to cooperate with me, and restrain from all sorts provocation".

#### IV.

dengan upatjara  
di antarkan masuk  
ruangan resépsi  
tata tjara  
malu; terhina  
mendjadi bisu  
menarik perhatian  
halus; elok  
makan sampai ke-  
njang

Meanwhile the king of Belambangan and part of his army had reached the palace of Majapahit and were waiting outside the palace gate. The whole court came out and gave the conquerors a ceremonious welcome.

The king and his officers were then ushered into the reception hall where they greeted each other with ceremony, and hosts and guests took their seats as formality demanded. Everybody noticed that the queen was smiling all the while, but everybody, except the enemies, knew that behind her smiles there were tears — tears of sorrow and disgrace.

When Menakjingga saw how truly beautiful the queen was, he was dumbfounded and could not for a time take his eyes off the queen.

Presently a feast was laid before them. Meat and drink were set out, and near by a band of *gamelan* musicians and a score of ladies of remarkable beauty made continually the most exquisite music. Both food and wine were of the best, and every one had his fill. So hosts



and guests made merry to the full and drank deeply in the utmost harmony. beriang gembira

"This is but a poor meal," said the queen, smiling, "so you must forgive us for our lack of respect." This flattered the king exceedingly and his face became illumined with smiles.

disinari dg. senjuman

They continued drinking until they all became half drunk. Then suddenly Menakjingga brought up the question of marriage. He wanted the marriage ceremony to take place there and then, and to take the queen back to his country the next day. upatjara perkawinan  
di situ dan pada se-  
ketika itu djuga

The queen tried hard to hide her feelings, and then in her sweet voice and with that gracious sweetness that had never left her, she said, "I am neither of wood nor stone, and your affection for me touches me deeply. I thank your Lordship for it. Far from my heart is the thought of refusing Your wishes. But I have one request to make before our marriage ceremony takes place, which I sincerely believe your Lordship will readily grant me. I request that our marriage be postponed until next year, for I have sworn before Almighty God that I would spend this one year in purifying my soul through meditation, and it is natural that during the year I must renounce all thoughts of love and abstain from coming into contact with the body of any male, that of my future husband included."

batiku tak memikir-  
kannja

bersamédi

menolak, mendjar-  
uhkan diri dari

Wild and strong willed as Menakjingga was, his heart was by this time so moved by her sweet voice and persuasive language that he was entirely deceived as to the young queen's secret intentions. The queen's request was at once granted.

terharu  
jang membujuk

The next day Menakjingga made preparations to go back to Belambangan. He told the queen that, while waiting for the marriage to take place, he would first of all have a beautiful palace built especially for her in Belambangan.

Then at last started the victorious king with all his men, homeward bound, carrying with them all the spoils of the war and several captives, among whom were two young maidens — Dewi Puyengan and Dewi Waita.

mengarah pulang  
rampasan

The terrible peace of death still brooded over land and sky.

mengerami

Majapahit was left in great distress.

didalam kesedihan

## V.

It is now time to speak of Damarwulan, who had

berdiam been residing with his father, then a great and holy  
léreng gunung personage living in a big forest on the slope of a moun-  
memakai tain. Now this holy man, whose real name was Hudara,  
the ex-minister, had now assumed the name of "Kee Ha-  
djar Tunggalmanik".

One day both father and son were sitting opposite each  
other in their cotage when suddenly the father said. "My  
son, I see that you have grown up; you are no longer a  
child. You have received enough education and training  
from me. Do you know, my son, that the country of Ma-  
japahit is now in great danger? It is beset with  
dikelilingi dg. kesu- immense difficulties, both internal and ex-  
karan2 jg. besar ternal. On your shoulders lies the future of Majapahit.  
dari dalam dan luar Go back now to your country where your help will soon be  
needed. It is not right for a young man like you to be  
wasting your valuable time in seclusion like this. Therefore,  
I say, go to your uncle, Logundere, who is now the prime  
minister of Majapahit. Wait there patiently until your  
ketika; kans opportunity comes. Obey all his orders, even if he  
pekerdja dikandang should ask you to be his stable-boy. Go now, my son,  
kuda there is not much time to waste.

Then, after a short pause, he continued: "What are you  
waiting for? Nayagenggong and Sabdapalon will accompany  
wherever you go. They are the most faithful companions I have  
perlakukan known in my life. Treat them kindly, and you will never  
ever regret. Farewell, my son! May God be with you and  
protect you always!"

Damarwulan lowered his head for a moment, then,  
after kissing his father's feet, he bade his father goodbye  
and started at once for the kingdom of Majapahit, accom-  
panied by his two most faithful servants, Sabdapalon and  
Nayagenggong.

## VI.

One day Logundere and his wife, together with their  
bersenang senang two sons, were enjoying themselves in their home. The  
country was in trouble, but what did they care? By  
memeras squeezing the people and stealing from the government's  
treasury, the minister had made a large fortune; and so  
tak mendjadikan long as he had a respectable position and a fat income.  
soal it did not matter to him who ruled the country. He  
asal sadja was even willing to cooperate with the enemy, provided  
mempertahankan he was allowed to retain his good position and wealth.

Wealth, however, had made his two sons, Layang



Setera and Layang Kumitir, haughty and vain. They were thoroughly spoilt children, owing to the manner in which they had been brought up. They gave themselves many airs, and declined to mix with those of lower rank. The daughter, fortunately, was quite different from the two brothers. She was noble and kind-hearted by nature. In fact so charming and pretty was her face, and so winning were her ways, that she was not only loved by her parents, but by every one who knew her.

The mirth was at its height when suddenly a shabbily-dressed young man, followed by two older men, presented themselves at the minister's door. Logundere ordered to have the men come in, Damarwulan stepped forward, followed by his two servants. The three unexpected visitors then seated themselves on the floor.

Logundere, not accustomed to see under his roof a man so unceremoniously clad, pursed his lips and said to the youth haughtily: "Tell me, what is your name and whence and wherefore have you come?"

To this Damarwulan humbly answered, "My name is Damarwulan. Misfortunes have brought me to this place. If your Lordship will condescend to employ me as one of your servants, I shall indeed be most grateful. I will do all you ask, whatever your orders may be".

Before the minister could answer, however, his two sons had stepped forward and shouted, "There is no place for you in our house!" Then turning to their father, they said, "Father, is it not enough that you have already two sons and one daughter to take care of? And should we, who have been brought up in good surroundings, associate with such a dirty and uncouth villager?"

"But I will take any job that you may offer," said Damarwulan beseechingly, "I am willing to work, even as a stable-boy, I shall do anything faithfully and willingly."

The minister looked at the youth, but did not speak a word. He knew in his heart that the youth before him was none other than his own brother's only son. He saw at once that the youth was much better looking than his own son, and was highly displeased.

But when he saw Damarwulan clothed in rags, he was satisfied. He made up his mind at once to keep the youth as long as he could — as slave — under his roof, so as to hide him from the world. This, he thought, would

rusak (akibat didi-  
kan rumah tangga  
jang keliru)  
bertingkah tjong-  
kak  
menolak

menarik hati

suka tjita  
berpakaladjembel

tamu jg tak disang-  
ka kedatangannya

biasa  
berpakaian tak me-  
nurut adat  
dari mana dan un-  
tuk apa

sudi

bertjampur gaul  
kasar

sikap mintak2

kain rombengan



melenjapkan  
menjaingi

usulkan

menjotjoki

tak tertahan

dihiburkan

mengeluh  
nasib  
iri hati  
berganti

ketjondongan; ke-  
tjenderungan

kedjam

perdjodohan

terpisah

sementara itu

memanggil

eliminate Damarwulan's chance of ever rising in the world and competing with his sons.

"Since you to have to earn your living somehow", said the minister to Damarwulan at last, "I propose that you and your friends stay with us as our stable-boys. I have twenty horses which you must feed and wash every day. It is the only job we have for you just now. Will that suit you?"

"In our evil fortune," answered Damarwulan, "since all doors are shut against us, if your Lordsip will take us under his protection, it will suit us very well indeed".

So from that day Damarwulan was made the stable-boy of the family. His life was hard enough before, but now it had become almost unbearable. He was treated worse than any servant, and made to do all the hardest, meanest, and dirtiest work of the house. He was, however, greatly consoled by his two faithful companions, Nayagenggong and Sabdapalon, who helped him in every way they could. Damarwulan, remembering well his mission, endured all his sufferings bravely and never complained of his hard lot. He went quietly about his work the whole day long, without once envying his unkind cousins.

As year succeeded year, Damarwulan grew into a stronger and handsomer lad, the handsomer he became, the more his two cousins hated him.

But Andjasmara, the lovely sister of the two cruel brothers, was of different nature. When she saw what a handsome and elegant person Damarwulan was, she was moved with admiration, experiencing a strong inclination towards him. She soon fell deeply in love with him. And Damarwulan, who had never seen so pretty and charming a maiden before, fell in love with her too.

But in her heart she knew only too well that her hard-hearted father would never allow his pretty young daughter to wed a stable-boy; and her cruel brothers, too, would certainly oppose such a matrimony. But they loved each other so much that they felt they would rather die than be parted. Knowing full well that the path of love is never smooth, she determined to bear her sorrow patiently and wait for a better chance. In the meantime she kept the secret strictly to herself.

## VII.

One day, early in the morning, the queen sent a court official to go in haste to Logundere's house and summon him.

As soon as Logundere came she said to him, "There is an important matter on which I wish to consult you. Last night while I was purifying my soul by meditation and prayer, I heard a mysterious voice saying to me, 'Your only hope lies in a youth named Damarwulan. He is the only person now who is able to save you and your country from disaster.' The name of Damarwulan was mentioned to me so distinctly that I have no doubt there is such a man in this country. Go and search for this man, and bring him back to me as soon as you have found him."

berembuk  
gaib  
bentjana  
terang; tegas

"Yes—yes—" stammered Logundere, "I'll try to—to—find him, your Majesty." But down in his heart he could not bear to think that Damarwulan, his stable-boy, and not his sons, should be made the hero of the day. On his way home he kept asking himself, "Could it be that Damarwulan the stable-boy, and Damarwulan of the queen's dream, is one and the same person?" At night he could not rest for the jealousy which grew up like a weed in his breast.

menggagap  
dengki

In the morning this greedy and cruel man decided to do something. While outwardly he kept up an unruffled appearance, a cunning plan shaped itself in his mind by which he hoped to get rid of Damarwulan. "No, no," he said to himself, "I shall never, never let Damarwulan be a hero and a king!"

tenang  
menjingkirkan

So one day when Damarwulan was out cutting grass for the horses, Logundere stole into Damarwulan's room and put some valuables under his bed and then went hurriedly to the judge, complaining that some of his valuables had been stolen. He also told the judge that he greatly suspected his stable-boy to be the culprit who had committed the theft, for the youth had behaved rather strangely those few days. When Damarwulan's shack was searched, to be sure, the valuables were found under his bed. Damarwulan was therefore arrested, chained, and sent to prison.

barang2 berharga  
mentjurigat  
orang yg. bersalah  
pondok; gubug  
digeledah  
ditangkap  
diranté

Sabdapalon and Nayagenggong were accused of confederacy in the crime and were also imprisoned.

dituduh  
persekutuan

Logundere now felt as if a heavy stone had rolled off his chest.

A few days later, he went to the palace and reported that he had searched throughout the whole kingdom for a man named Damarwulan, but that all his efforts had been fruitless, for no man with such a name could ever be found.

tak memberikan  
hasil



"Have you searched for him everywhere? — in the villages, in the woods, up hills and down dales?" asked the queen.

"Yes, I have searched for him throughout the whole kingdom, but still I cannot find him. I do not think Damarwulan really exists."

But the queen, remembering the mysterious voice which she had heard so distinctly, began to suspect that something was a miss.

"It appears," said the queen at last, "that you are trying to hide this man from me. Your cunning is at the root of the whole matter. Now go and bring this man to me as soon as you can, or shall I be forced to accuse you of treachery and therefore condemn you to death?"

This alarmed Logundere not a little. For, although he was an extremely cunning fellow, yet he was by nature a coward, so he proceeded to tell the fact of Damarwulan's whereabouts, saying meekly, "Yes, your Majesty, there is a man with such a name, but he is a thief and is now in prison. I did not dare to bring him here, for fear of offending your Majesty."

For a moment the queen sat in utter amazement at the wonderful news she had just heard, not knowing whether to laugh or to cry. Then she said loudly, "Go and bring this man to me at once! Yes, at once!"

So Damarwulan, still in chains, was brought before the queen.

The queen looked at the prisoner closely. She noticed that the youth, though somewhat pale and shabbily dressed, was strong and extremely handsome, with an unusual bearing to boot. She thought it strange that one with so distinguished an appearance should be made the victim of Logundere's treachery, and she felt a wave of compassion for him. Then she asked him what his crime was for which he had been imprisoned.

"I, your humble servant," he answered, "have from my earliest youth lived a blameless life. I have never in my life committed any theft, I believe that I am innocent, your Majesty".

"But why did they send you to prison after all? And, by the way, where were you before you came here?" she asked again.

ada hidup

tidak betul

penghianatan  
menghukum

pengikut  
tempat kediamannya

melanggar

dengan teliti

tingkah laku  
lagi pula (to boot)  
roman jg. istimewa  
korban  
kasihan

tak bersalah  
melakukan pentju-  
rian  
tak ber dosa  
sambil lalu



"Indeed I do not know, your Majesty. They suspected that I had stolen some of my master's valuables, and before I could prove my innocence, they chained me and put me in prison. Before I came to this country, I used to live with my father on the slope of a high mountain."

The queen, who remembered the mysterious voice and who had already been struck by Damarwulan's appearance, came to the conclusion that he was telling the truth. So she at once ordered the prisoner to be released.

tertarik oleh  
menarik ke  
palan  
dlepaskan

"Now there is one more question I wish to ask you," said the queen. "You have no doubt heard that Menakjingga and his troops have invaded our country. Many of our people have been killed and our houses burned. We prayed to Heaven to send us a strong and resourceful man who could deliver us from this calamity; but such a man did not come, and we almost gave up hope. Maybe Heaven has now answered our prayer by sending you to us. Suppose I lay on your shoulder the duty of defending our country, what do you say?"

menyerbu  
berakal, pa  
membantu

"I am completely at your orders, your Majesty. I am the recipient of your great kindness, which I can never hope to repay. I can only be of the slightest service to your Majesty if I can do my part in the defence of our country."

tipenerlola  
membalas  
bantu berg  
sedia

"Very well, then," said the queen. "Prepare yourself for the great task. In a few days you will start for the kingdom of Belambangan. Your duty is to kill Menakjingga and bring his head as a trophy back to Majapahit. But I warn you that Menakjingga is an extremely dangerous fellow."

Damarwulan promised to do his very best.

Feeling sure that he could beat his enemy single-handed, Damarwulan refused to be escorted by the queen's soldiers. Only his two faithful servants, Sabdapala and Navagenggong, were allowed to go with him.

sendirian  
diantarkan  
ringit

### VIII.

Damarwulan started on his eventful journey on foot, and after waiting for several days, he at last reached the kingdom of Belambangan. He then unfurled his banner in an open field near the king's palace, and made several loud cries as a challenge to the giant to come out and fight.

perahu per  
mengibark  
tentang



Damarwulan and his two servants started on their eventful journey . . . . . page 17.

dengan terkedjut      The king of Belambangan woke up from his sleep with a start, and when he heard some one calling his name and challenging him to fight, his rage was terrible.

memukul, mengu-      Seizing his weapons he strode down the field at once, pounding his breast and cursing loudly all the while. But when he saw what a little fellow stood defying him, accompanied only by two men as little as himself, his huge body shook with laughter.

tuk  
menentang



"You foolish good-for-nothing little weakling!" he roared. "I really hate to kill such a handsome little baby, so go you back to your mama and beg her pardon before I crush your little brain out of your head! Go away as quick as lightning before I change my mind!"

terang lemah

leleh

"You vile and worthless scoundrel!" came the reply, "shut your big mouth up! Understand now that I am here to kill you. You had better try to defend yourself before I slice you up in ten thousand fragments!"

keji, bangsat

iris

porongand kecil

The giant, more enraged than ever, sprang forward to where Damarwulan was, and, stretching both his arms wide apart and thus exposing his breast to his enemy, he again roared, "So you are the little fellow who wants to kill me, eh? Try to take away my life if you can! Take out your weapon now, my little man, and stab me in any part of my body you may please to choose! You have yet to prove that you are my match!"

dibikin marah

membukakan

menkam

randingan

Damarwulan took out his kris and stabbed and stabbed, first in one part, then in another part, of the giant's body, but all to no avail. At last he became so exhausted that he could stab no more. Meanwhile Damarwulan's two servants, Nayagenggong and Sabdapalon, were trembling and praying for their young master's success.

pertjuma

lelah

Now it was the giant's turn to strike. He whipped out his sword with a hiss, and before Damarwulan could raise his weary hand to defend himself, his body was smitten and fell to the ground. His two companions, who were no match for the big giant, were soon killed, too.

terpukul

Leaving the three dead bodies lying about in the field, the giant went back to his palace, laughing loudly all the way.

Now our story brings us to Hadjar Tunggalmanik, Damarwulan's father, whose original name was Hudara, the ex-minister. He had in seclusion purified his soul by meditation and was now a truly Holy One. He possessed that uncanny power of foreseeing the future, and he could tell what happened around him, in far-away places, thousands of miles away. He could now see with his mind's eye that his son was in peril. He descended at once to the kingdom of Belambangan, and came to the field where the three dead bodies were lying. The Holy One then muttered some incantation, and the three dead bodies soon rose up as if from a dream. He then

nama asli

gali

dalam bahaya  
turun

mengutapkan  
mantera





The Holy One muttered some incantation, and Damarwulan rose up as if from a dream page 19.

said to Damarwulan, "My son, let it be known to you that there is only one magic weapon called "The Yellow-Iron Club," with which you can beat Menakjingga, the king of Belambangan, The weapon is now in the hands of Menakjingga. So long as he is in possession of that magic weapon, he is invulnerable and therefore invincible. Get it at all costs and then beat the giant with his own weapon". So saying, he glided away as though blown away by the wind and disappeared mysteriously.

A full hour passed, and it was dusk.

sendjakala

Damarwulan seated himself on the meadow and thought of the queen, reflecting with sorrow how he had failed in his mission. If he could only get the giant's magic weapon!

membayangkan

Then suddenly he saw two figures coming stealthily towards him. He tried to probe into the darkness with his tired eyes. They looked like the figures of two young women! But who could they be?

melihat dengan liti

When they came nearer, he recognized, by their dresses, that they were women from Majapahit. Yes, they were Dewi Puyengan and Dewi Waita who had been taken captive by Menakjingga!

mengenal

He was happy to meet people from his own country. He wanted to talk more, to pour out his troubles and sorrows to the two women from Majapahit; but there was not a moment to be lost. So in haste he asked them whether they could manage to steal the wonderful magic weapon of Menakjingga—The Yellow-Iron Club—for him. The two women went away at once, and after that seemed to Damarwulan to be a whole night long. The two women came back, bringing Menakjingga's powerful weapon with them. They had stolen the weapon while the giant and all his guards were snoring in their sleep.

sanggup

mengorok; mendengkar

Sure enough, there was a fierce fight between Menakjingga and Damarwulan the following morning. When Menakjingga saw his magic weapon in Damarwulan's hand, he began to tremble with fear, for he knew that his end had come. With the newly acquired weapon Damarwulan struck the mighty giant on his head, and in a few seconds the giant rolled over, dead. Damarwulan took out his knife and cut off the giant's head.

jang baru did

Damarwulan brought home with him plenty of gold and silverware and jewels in great heaps. He also brought the two girl captives back to Majapahit.

barang<sup>2</sup> dari p

Being anxious to bring the good news back to his own country and present Menakjingga's head to the queen, Damarwulan walked as fast as he could, leaving his men many miles behind.

## IX

When the news of Damarwulan's victory reached the palace of Majapahit, it was received with great rejoicings. Everybody rejoiced at the victory, especially

riang gembira



merundingkan  
djengkel

mengambil kepu-  
tusan yang hina

manggut

penipuan  
ujapan selamat

mentjeriterakan

pura-pura  
memberi pukulan

pingsan  
luka tetak

mempersembahkan

sikap; lagak  
penuturan  
sungguh betul

the queen herself, and last but not least, Andjasmara, the woman who loved him most. Only the minister, Logundere, felt very unhappy. He hurried home and told his two sons of what he had heard. The three sat down and discussed the matter until late at night. They were indeed greatly irritated by Damarwulan's unexpected success. They were furious and went red and yellow with envy. After a long discussion, they decided to form a most base resolution.

They decided to meet Damarwulan on the way and kill him before he could see the queen. So the two brothers started out together, and there, near a big forest, they waited for Damarwulan. When they saw Damarwulan, they nodded and smiled, trying their best to look pleased. On the whole they succeeded so well that Damarwulan was only too glad to see them. Innocent himself, Damarwulan did not suspect deceit in others.

"Welcome, welcome! our cousin, and congratulations on your great success!" said the two brothers. "We are indeed very proud of you!"

Damarwulan bade them take a rest under a big tree where he related his adventure to his two cousins; he then innocently took out and showed them the magic weapon with which he had killed Menakjingga. Layang Setera begged to be allowed to hold the weapon, and while pretending to examine it, he suddenly, oh! too suddenly! raised the weapon and dealt Damarwulan such a blow as would take the life out of any man.

Damarwulan lay on the ground unconscious, with an ugly gash on his shoulder. The two brothers then took Menakjingga's head and hurried to the palace. There the two brothers presented the head of Menakjingga to the queen and told the queen that it was they who had killed the giant king. Damarwulan, they said, was killed by Menakjingga long before they arrived in the kingdom of Belambangan.

The queen and those who were present looked at one another and were dumb. From the language, the accent, and the demeanor of the two brothers, they saw that the account they gave of their adventure was not genuine.

But with Menakjingga's head presented before the queen, they were forced to accept the story as true.

The two brothers, not being very clever persons, thought that they had succeeded in deceiving the queen



and began to hope that one of them at least, if not both, might be the queen's husband

The queen herself decided to keep her word. She consented, willy nilly, to take Layang Setera, the elder brother, as her husband. But she could never entirely banish her suspicion that there was some treachery in the whole business. For, had not the mysterious voice told her that it was Damarwulan, and no one else, who was destined to save her and her country?

pegang djandji

mau tak mau

ilangkan rasa tju-  
riga

ditakdirkan



Damarwulan related his adventure before the court . . . . . page 24

tiba2 ditjeburkan  
kedalam air dingin  
mentjapai

There was another who disbelieved the story of the two brothers. It was no other than their own sister, Andjasmara, the faithful lover, who, on hearing her wicked brothers' tale, experienced the feelings of one unexpectedly plunged into cold water. How could her useless brothers have accomplished such a great task? What had really happened to her sweetheart, Damarwulan? Could it be that he had been treacherously murdered?

suara ribut

Suddenly there was great noise and clamour outside the palace. It seemed that a big crowd had gathered at the palace gate. Soon afterwards a man strode through the gate into the palace. Everybody looked up, and there, before their eyes, was Damarwulan himself! Brought back to life once more by his holy father, Damarwulan had now come to the palace to report his adventure to the queen and to arrest his two cousins. Happy beyond description, the queen advanced to greet him.

peristiwa berbahaya  
tak dapat dilukiskan  
madju kedepan

memajukan alasan  
melutjuti

The two brothers, not knowing whether to fight or to run, stood dumb for a good while. Damarwulan strode angrily towards them, and before the two brothers had time to make any excuse, Damarwulan had already approached Layang Setera and deprived him of the magic weapon.

tak puas

Then, pointing his finger at the two brothers, Damarwulan shouted, "Black-hearted thieves that you are! Not content with making me into a slave and prisoner, you tried to take my life as well! Then you concocted a lying story to deceive our queen!"

djuga  
membuat - buat

bingung  
mengeluarkan  
lebih gagah  
perkeliaan setjara  
singkat

Then he related his adventure before the court. Perplexed, the two brothers at first did not dare to give vent to the anger and hatred that they felt. But as the minutes passed by, they became bolder and finally decided to challenge Damarwulan to a fighting bout, in order to prove who was the real hero. It was clear that they were no match for Damarwulan, for within a short time they were utterly beaten. Being a kind-hearted man, Damarwulan spared their lives. The queen ordered them and their father to leave the country forever.

mengampunkan

penjesalan  
merawat  
bintjul (Dj. babak  
belur)

The two brothers were now so overcome by shame and remorse that they were only too glad to go home and attend to the bruises that they had received as the result of the fight. They covered their faces and fled away like rats to their holes. The next day the two brothers, together with their father, left the country for good.

untuk selama-  
lamanja

The queen, true to her word, became the wife of Damarwulan. The wedding took place amid great rejoicings. Together they ruled the country wisely, loved and respected by their people. Andjasmara, with the queen's consent, was made the second wife of Damarwulan. dihormati

If ever you pay a visit to the town of Blitar in East Java, you will find an old relic — Chandi Panataran — the only memory left of the beloved king and queen Majapahit. Then you will remember this story, which children as well as old people in Indonesia have loved for ages. peninggalan dari  
djaman dahulu  
peringatan

The End.



## LADY OF THE SOUTH SEA

Once upon a time, thousands of years ago, there was on the island of Java a very great kingdom which was ruled by a very great king whose name was Prabu Mundang Wangi. He ruled the country wisely, and all his people loved and respected him.

tak heran

memudja

Now this king had an only child, a pretty little daughter named Princess Dewi Kadita, whom he loved very dearly. The princess was not only beautiful, but she was also a gentle and kind-hearted girl. It was small wonder that all the people in the kingdom liked her and adored her.

kasih sayang

jang ia suka

terjadi

The palace in which they lived was one of the happiest in the world, for the king, the queen, and the princess loved each other dearly. The three shared their joys and sorrows, their cares and their pleasures, and indeed one was seldom seen without the other two. Truly there never was a happier, more affectionate family.

For a long time everything went well.

But one day the king announced that he had found another lady to his liking whom he intended to marry as soon as possible.

And so it came about that the king married a second queen and lived with her in another part of the palace.

djahat

sombong

tjurang

pesta perajaan

Unfortunately, this new queen, or Lady Pearl, as she was usually called, was a very wicked woman who was at the same time jealous, haughty and deceitful.

It so happened that when Princess Kadita was only fifteen years old, the wicked queen gave birth to a son. The king was so pleased that he ordered a great feast of celebration to be held in the palace.

bersekongkol  
menjiasatkan

menghampiri  
tuanku

After the birth of his son the prince, the king loved his second queen all the more. This made the wicked queen prouder and haughtier than ever, and the more the wicked woman thought of her own little baby prince, the more she hated Princess Kadita and her mother. So while Princess Kadita and her mother lived quietly in the palace, the wicked woman plotted and schemed to get rid of them.

One day, when the king was alone in the palace garden, Lady Pearl, the wicked queen, approached him and said, „Sire, are you not happy now that we are at

last blessed with a son to love and look to as our future ruler? It is my opinion that since we have already had a male successor to the throne, it will not be necessary to keep Princess Kadita and her mother in the palace any longer. I demand that both the princess and her mother be driven out of the palace immediately."

dikurniai dengan memandang sebagai pendapat

Hearing these words, the king shrank from his second wife in horror. Although he wanted very much to please the new queen, deep in his heart he still loved his only daughter more than life itself, and to drive her out of the palace would be impossible. So after he had somewhat recovered from the shock, he shook his head and said in a calm voice:

agak sembuh dari kekedjutan

"Princess Kadita is a lovely girl, and her mother is a noble-hearted woman. Besides, they have done nothing wrong to deserve such a punishment. How could I have the heart to drive them out of the palace? No, my dear queen, I can not do it."

patut menerima

But the wicked woman never gave up her wicked plot. She now decided to ask the help of an old witch whom she knew.

membatalkan

Next morning, after a sleepless night, she summoned two of the court women and said to them, "I want you both to go into the forest and find out where the old witch lives. After you have found her, tell her to come straightway to the palace to see me. Tell her that I am badly in need of her help, and that she must not delay."

langsung membutuhkan sangat

Now this old witch lived in an old thatched cottage in the big forest on the outskirts of the kingdom. There was nothing in the way of magic, either white or black, good or evil, which this old witch did not know, but because she was by nature cruel and selfish, she left the good alone and practised her art only for selfish and evil purposes. The king at last became so angry with her that he drove her out of the kingdom to live in the big forest on the outskirts of his realm. You may be sure that the old witch's heart still bore an old grudge against the king.

diatapi dng. rumput dsb. daerah disekitar keradjaan ilmu gaib (black magic = guna2) meninggalkan jang baik

The two court women accompanied by several servants, set out on their quest. As soon as they came to the brink of the big forest, they felt a strange power drawing them; and as they yielded to that power, it led them into the forest straight toward the old cottage

keradjaan mendendam

tepi menarik menjerah kepada



in the deepest part of the woods. And so in a short time they were standing before the door of the little cottage where the old witch lived. The old witch came out to meet them.

pesuruh

The messengers then told the old witch that their queen was in great trouble and was badly in need of her help, and that she must go with them to the palace without delay. The old witch agreed to go with them to the palace to see Lady Pearl.

It was dusk when they reached the palace. At night the old witch stole into the palace and met the wicked queen.

komat-kamat  
baru sadja

menderita penjakit

gudik  
ternoda, nanah

As soon as the old witch learned what she was supposed to do, she took the wicked queen by the hand and led her into the chamber where Princess Kadita and her mother were sleeping. Then she approached their bed and waved her arms slowly over their bodies, muttering strange words in a soft monotonous tone. Scarcely had she ceased muttering and dropped her arms to her sides when lo! the princess and her mother were afflicted with a horrible skin disease! Their whole bodies were suddenly covered with scabies and their clothes stained all over with pus and blood. They were horrible indeed to look at.

The wicked queen was now quite satisfied, and the old witch was rewarded with plenty of gold and jewels.

mendjidikkan  
mengeluh, meratap

Early the following morning the princess and her mother woke up with a start. When they saw how ugly and loathsome they had become, they sank to the floor in despair, moaning and lamenting their hard fate.

menular

keadaan mengidinkan

They knew that their disease was dangerous and highly contagious. They also knew what inconvenience it would cause others if they should stay longer in the palace. So they decided to leave the palace as soon as circumstances allowed.

tak dikenal

And so they did. For miles and miles they travelled, choosing always the least known roads, and going farther and farther from the country they loved so much into the unfamiliar lands beyond.

One day, their way led them into a wild forest, where they travelled in great fear. At last they came to a tiny cottage in which dwelled a hermit, a wise and good old man whose name was Father Setera.

Father Setera received them kindly, and when he learned of their sufferings, he invited them to stay with him in his cottage. So the two women took up their abode with the holy man. Weeks and months went by, and the three dwelt quietly in the little cottage amid the big trees of the forest.

tinggal bersama  
dengan

The holy man took great pity on them and tried every means to cure them of their disease, but all to no avail.

Years passed. The princess had now become a grown-up maiden, while her mother had grown older and weaker with the lapse of time.

dengan lewatnja  
sang tempo

One night the good old queen had a strange dream. Two women came into her bedroom, carrying rags in their hands. With a severe look the two visitors rebuked and ordered the princess and her mother to put the loathsome rags on. In vain did the poor princess and her aged mother pleaded and begged, for the more they wept the more angry and determined the two wicked visitors became. So they did not dare to disobey, and unwillingly put the dirty and loathsome garments on. Then with a mocking laugh, the two wicked women walked out of the room and in the twinkling of an eye disappeared into the darkness.

menjalahi

memohon

mengedjek  
sekelip mata

When the holy man heard of the dream the following morning, he knew at once that the princess and her mother had been the victims of the second queen's base plot. He knew now that the old witch had worked her evil charm upon the two innocent women, and that their disease was not an ordinary one which an ordinary remedy could cure.

korban

djimat  
biasa  
obat

Not long after this, the good old queen passed away, leaving her daughter, Dewi Kadita, alone without any friends in the world save the good old hermit, who took great care of her.

ketjuali

The good old hermit was by this time so full of compassion for the young princess and indignation against the wicked queen and the mischievous old witch, henceforth he began to pray day and night, entreating the gods to punish the cruel women who had done so much harm to the two innocent women.

belas kasihan  
bérang, djèngkèl

sedjak itu  
memohon

And the gods answered his prayer.

One day when the old witch was sitting in front of her cottage, a tiger came and attacked her. The old witch was severely wounded, but she could still crawl back to her cottage, where she slowly recovered.



